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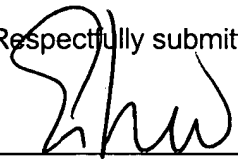
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification mailed October 12, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.